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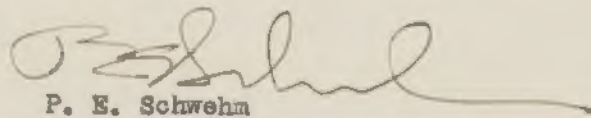
Dear Mr. Millman:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 24, 1943, further regarding the cases of Raymond Dandridge and Willie Wells. Our previous investigation in the cases of these registrants indicates that both of them have a wife and two children.

In view of the fact that they are presently deferred because of a dependency status, there is, unfortunately, no action which can be taken up under the present law to make them stay in essential industry.

There is a further angle, in that minor and major league baseball has not been prohibited in this country. As a matter of fact, it has been encouraged and, consequently, any attempt to prevent these persons from playing ball in Mexico might be definitely misconstrued, particularly because of their color.

For the State Director:

  
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